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In re Application of:
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CLEAN VISCOUS WELL TREATING
FLUIDS AND COMPOSITIONS"

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JULY 16, 2007

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 16, 2007 (the "Final Office Action"), Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.